

# **JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

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## **MINUTES**

**February 15, 2017**

### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room C-1 of the Stratton Office Building, Springfield IL. Co-Chair Harmon called the meeting to order and announced that the policy of the Committee is to allow only representatives of State agencies to testify orally on any rule under consideration at Committee meetings. Other persons are encouraged to submit their comments to the JCAR office in writing.

### **ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

X Senator Bill Brady	X Representative Peter Breen
X Senator Don Harmon	X Representative Tom Demmer
X Senator Karen McConnaughay	X Representative Greg Harris
X Senator Tony Muñoz	X Representative Lou Lang
Senator Ira Silverstein	X Representative André Thapedi
X Senator Chuck Weaver	X Representative Keith Wheeler

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 10, 2017 MEETING**

Senator Brady moved, seconded by Senator McConnaughay, that the minutes of the January 10, 2017 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously (11-0-0).

### **CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RULEMAKINGS**

***Department of Public Health – Child Health Examination Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 665; 40 Ill. Reg. 3429) and Immunization Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 695; 40 Ill. Reg. 3473)***

Director Nirav Shah represented DPH. Co-Chair Harmon thanked him for his willingness to work with JCAR. Representative Breen noted that combining two separate codes into one is never an easy task, and thanked Dr. Shah for clearing up some of the adverse vaccine language. Representative Thapedi thanked Dr. Shah for his patience in letting the rulemaking process take its course. Co-Chair Harmon asked whether the Department had any plan to review medical exemptions or track the doctors who grant the medical exemptions. Dr. Shah said DPH had neither the capacity nor the intention to review individual exemptions.

***Department of Human Services – Program Description (89 Ill. Reg. 676; 40 Ill. Reg. 11079), Customer Rights and Responsibilities (89 Ill. Reg. 677; 40 Ill. Reg. 11087), Service Planning and Provision (89 Ill. Adm. Code 684; 40 Ill. Reg. 11093) and Provider Requirements, Type Services, and Rates of Payment (89 Ill. Adm. Code 686; 40 Ill. Reg. 11101)***

Co-Chair Harmon announced that these rulemakings would be deferred until JCAR's March meeting.

Representative Thapedi asked for an update on the negotiations over these rulemakings.

Corey-Anne Gulkewicz, General Counsel, and Fred Flather, Chief of Staff, represented DHS. Mr. Flather indicated that his negotiating team had spoken with SEIU late last week, but no subsequent meeting had yet been scheduled. Representative Thapedi observed that several members of JCAR were hoping to resolve this issue sooner than later, and offered any assistance he could provide in facilitating that resolution.

### **CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION**

Senator Muñoz moved, seconded by Representative Thapedi, that the Committee inform the agencies to whose rulemakings the Committee has not voted an Objection or Extension, or did not remove from the No Objection List, that the Committee considered their respective rulemakings at the monthly meeting and, based upon the agreements for modification of the rulemakings made by the agencies, no Objections will be issued. The motion passed unanimously (11-0-0), with two exceptions:

***Illinois Gaming Board – Video Gaming (General) (11 Ill. Adm. Code 1800; 40 Ill. Reg. 13299)***

The roll call was 10-0-0, with Senator Brady abstaining.

***Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Child Support Services (89 Ill. Adm. Code 160; 40 Ill. Reg. 5256)***

The roll call was 10-0-0, with Senator Weaver abstaining.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF FEBRUARY MEETING DATE**

Co-Chair Harmon announced that the next JCAR meeting would be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, in Room C-1 of the Stratton Office Building, Springfield IL.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Weaver moved, seconded by Representative Breen, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion passed unanimously.

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